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- 1. A SUSPECT MEMBER OF THE FEDAYEEN ORGANIZATION, POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP) WAS ARRESTED BY LOCAL SECURITY SERVICE AT THE EMBASSY TODAY WHEN HE ARRIVED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR A NON-IMMIGRANT VISA FOR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HIS CASE BEING FURTHER INVESTIGATED BY THE EGYPTIAN SECURITY SERVICE. SEE CAIRO 2742 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
- 2. THE POLITICAL CLIMATE REMAINS GENERALLY STABLE. THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY DID VOTE FOR THE EXPULSION OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER KAMAL EDDIN HUSSEIN FOR HIS CRITICISM OF THE 4 FEBRUARY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE. IN THE UNIVERSITIES CALM GENERALLY PREVAILS, AND UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES ARE TAKING ACTION AGAINST THOSE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO INCITE DEMONSTRATIONS SINCE THE REOPENING OF THE UNIVERSITIES ON 12 FEBRUARY.

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3. THE ARABIC PRESS TODAY GAVE WIDE AND POSITIVE COVERAGE TO THE START OF SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE'S VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
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